CHARITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING
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CAPS AND CAPES

OF CHARITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AT NEW ORLEANS

AFFILIATED WITH LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

1939

"Progress is the activity of today
and the assurance of tomorrow"

—EMERSON.

PROGRESS *through* CHANGE

Theme—PROGRESS THROUGH CHANGE

In this ever changing, this dynamic, fast moving world of today, wide sweeping changes are being made daily, even hourly in all industries and professions. Particularly is this true in the professions of medicine and nursing. Change, however, may be described in several ways: change may be static, that is, a thing may be altered without resulting improvement; on the other hand, change may be dynamic, bringing about much desirable alteration and resulting in progress and in improvement.

Changes pertaining to medicine, nursing, and its allied professions are particularly challenging at the present time.

Modern trends toward socialized or state medicine have effected a general upheaval in the medical profession. In the opinion of many outstanding members of the medical group, state medicine challenges professional ideals, standards, and ethics. Sane logic plus constructive thinking are essential in arriving at an ideal solution.

Just as dynamic and challenging are the changes taking place in nursing education. Advanced courses for graduate nurses in leading universities, collegiate schools of nursing which offer degree courses to undergraduate students, specialization, all of these indicate rapid advancement toward professional status. Revised curricula are including well rounded clinical experience, while improved teaching methods insure a better education for nursing students.

Using as a guide such changing events, we have chosen for a central theme — Progress Through Change. To us, it seems particularly apropos, because our hospital and school of nursing are at this time undergoing a transition with one motive, progress.

In order to bring about a favorable improvement, it is essential that one have something from which to develop a desired project. We need "that from which a thing is changed" — past history, heritage. Here at Charity we are granted a particularly fertile soil, a rich heritage, from which to develop a more perfect hospital and nursing school. From our heritage, we are choosing the best, the most desirable factors to help us in our far-reaching project.

Secondly, it is necessary that we have some central force which shall bring about a desirable change. This factor, this force at Charity Hospital is our administration and our faculty. Through guidance and direction, these individuals are influencing and changing the material given them. In their capacity as leaders and teachers, they provide the active force which moulds the plastic material under their hands into its desired form.

This plastic material is the students of the school. They are integral units necessary for the success of the particular projects formed around them, for the success of the school as a whole. It is the student who matters. "Just as great and beautiful sculpture is the realization of the potency in the stone from which it is carved," so real education is the realization of the possibilities in each student it touches.

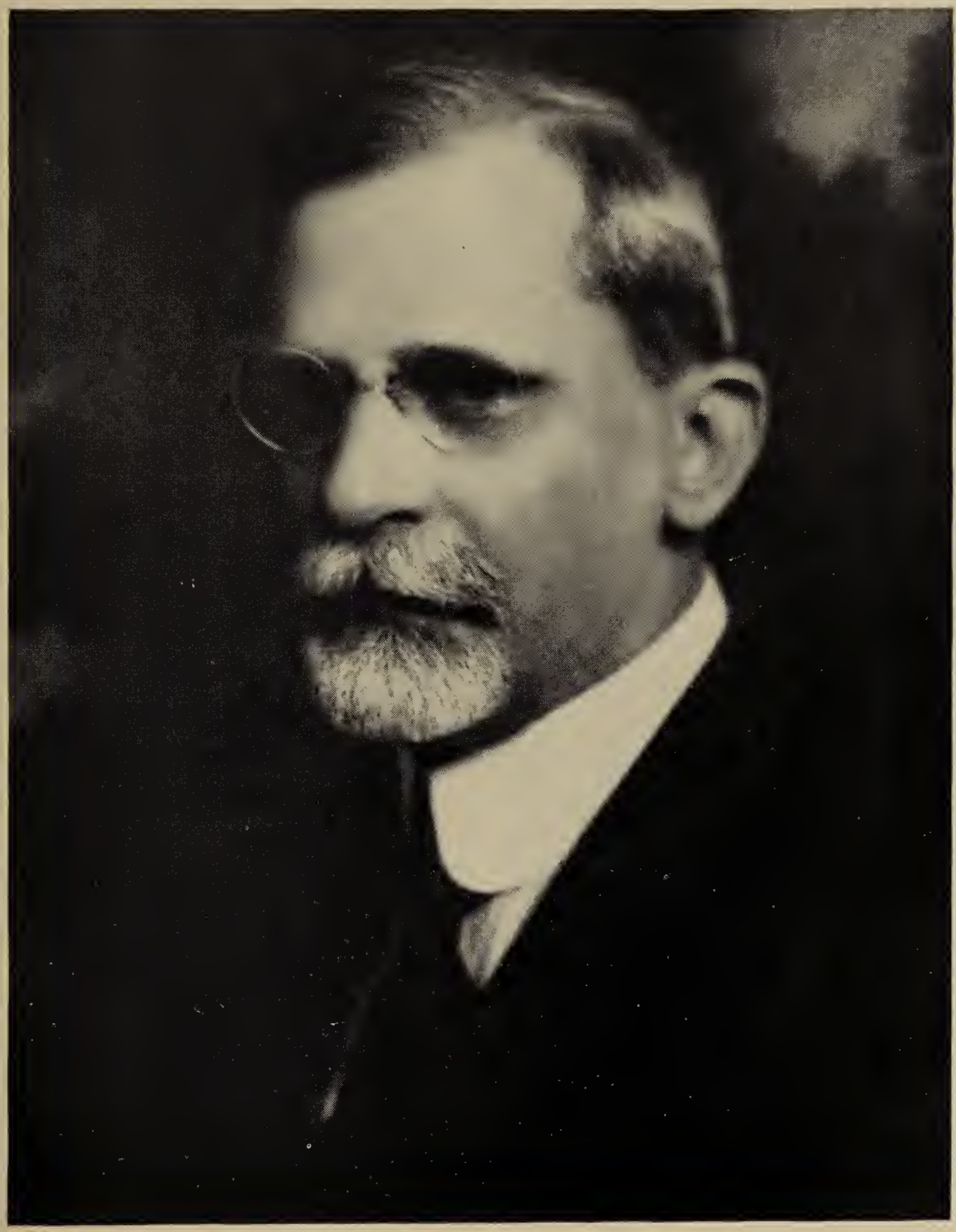
The work of the organized forces with and upon the material — the student — gives us the end product or the result of change, the graduate, who is the primary objective of the school. In the graduate, we find the embodiment of acquired knowledge and ideals which will represent her Alma Mater to the world. We must remember, however, that each graduate is not a duplicate of her classmate, but an individual complex being.

However, even with all of these desirable factors no school is complete, no curricular activity is finished without its complement — extra-curricular activity — those pursuits and projects of the students which help the administration and the faculty to shape the student into the end product, the graduate. Such activities are essential for building a well-rounded personality — physical, mental, and spiritual — a complete being, capable of adapting and adjusting herself to situations confronting her in the daily pursuit of her profession.

We give you, therefore, "Caps and Capes" in which we are attempting to show you the purposes of the Charity Hospital School of Nursing and the definite progress we have made through change from the past to the present. From the old have been taken those good and desirable things necessary to the new — all this, in hope, that we, the students, may ever cherish, uphold, and elevate those high standards established for us.

Dedication

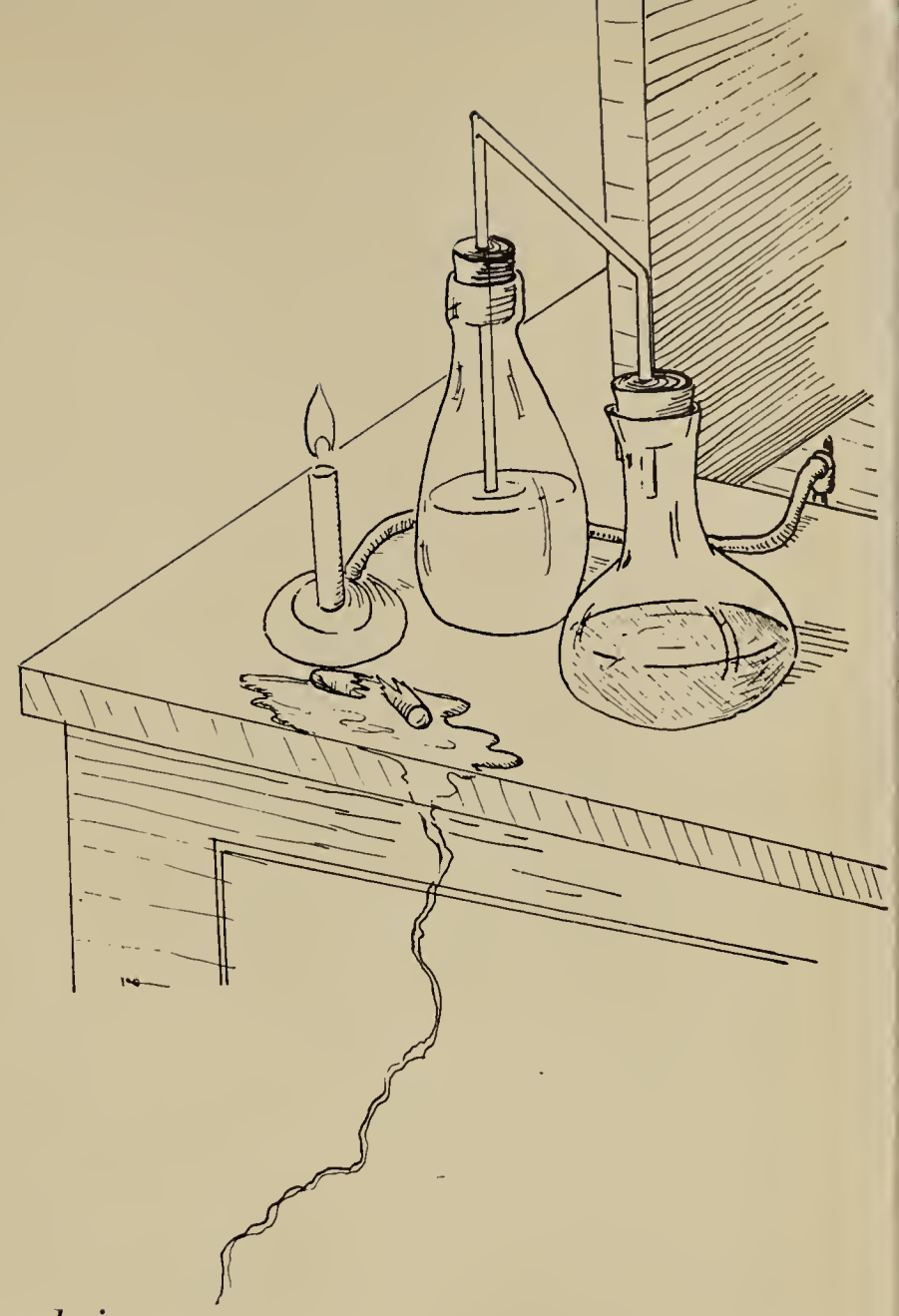
TO THE ONE WHOM WE ADMIRE AS THE EFFICIENT DIRECTOR OF CHARITY HOSPITAL, RESPECT AS ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING PHYSICIANS OF NEW ORLEANS, AND LOOK UPON AS A TRUE FRIEND—TO DOCTOR GEORGE S. BEL, WE PROUDLY DEDICATE THIS ISSUE OF "CAPS AND CAPES."



DOCTOR GEORGE S. BEL

DIRECTOR OF CHARITY HOSPITAL

Doctor Bel well typifies in his activities the change which is progress. Leaving a prominent place in private medical practice in New Orleans, he entered the field of hospital administration in 1936. The keenness of intellect and the passion for detail which rendered him outstanding as a consulting diagnostician in the past now render invaluable his service as an organizer and administrator.



"Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power"

—J. G. HOLLAND.

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the Administrators of our hospital, we offer a tribute of praise and appreciation for your successful operation of this great Charity Hospital, which has made it possible for our School of Nursing to rise to its present heights. Indeed, the direction of so large an institution requires outstanding administrative ability and true co-operation. We, the student nurses, take this opportunity of congratulating you on what you have so ably accomplished.

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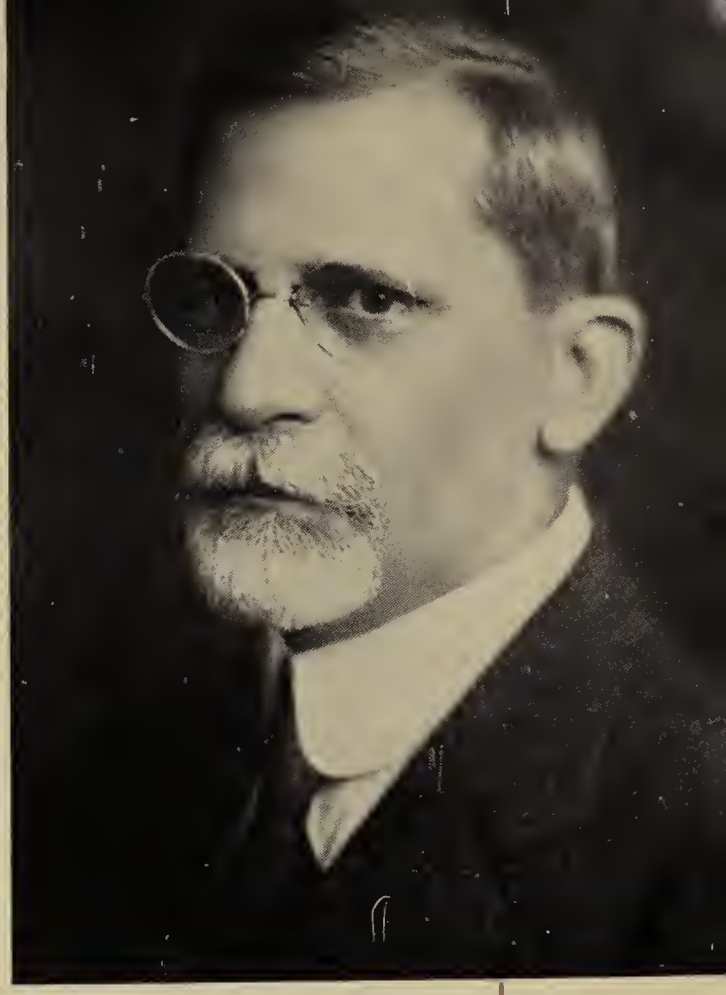

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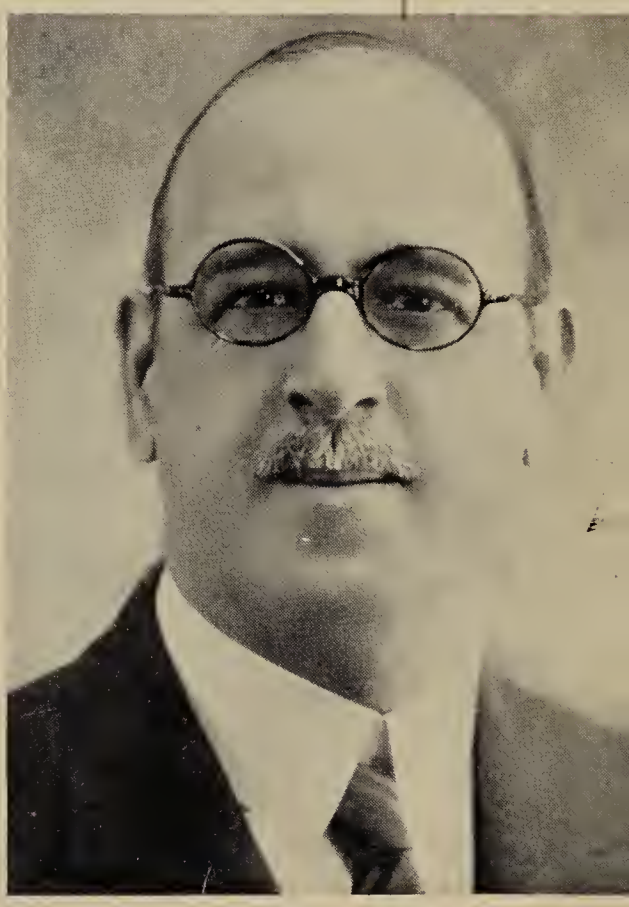

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Special Tribute

Splendid unselfish service, true pioneering spirit, unfailing interest! These define the character of the beloved Director of the Department of Nursing, who is a remarkable, steadfast inspiration to everyone.

The embodiment of high standards, cherished ideals, and the best traditions—she symbolizes the beautiful and worthwhile heritage we take with us into the future.

For splendid service unselfishly rendered—we pay reverent tribute to our own Sister Stanislaus.

SISTER STANISLAUS

"May the torch of wisdom keep
ever aflame the fires of service."

—MARY E. GILLEN.

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"The true past departs not; no truth or goodness realized by ***MAN*** *ever dies, or can die; but all is still here, and recognized or not, lives and works through endless changes"*

—CARLYLE.

PAST *and* PRESENT

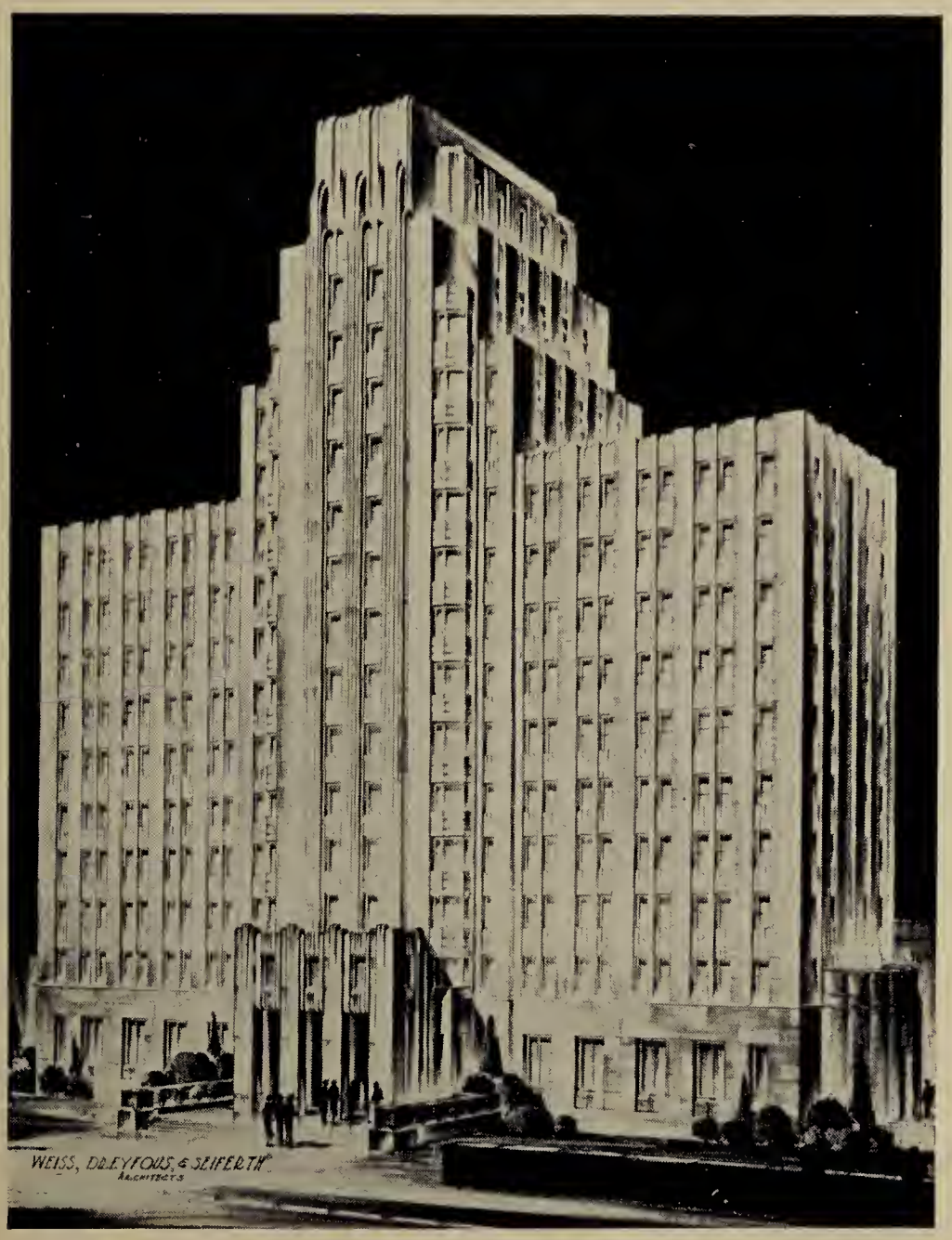
SCENES OF OLD CHARITY HOSPITAL

THE CHARITY HOSPITAL OF LOUISIANA 1832

THE HEART OF OLD CHARITY HOSPITAL.

MAIN ENTRANCE, OLD CHARITY HOSPITAL.

The Nurses' Old Home



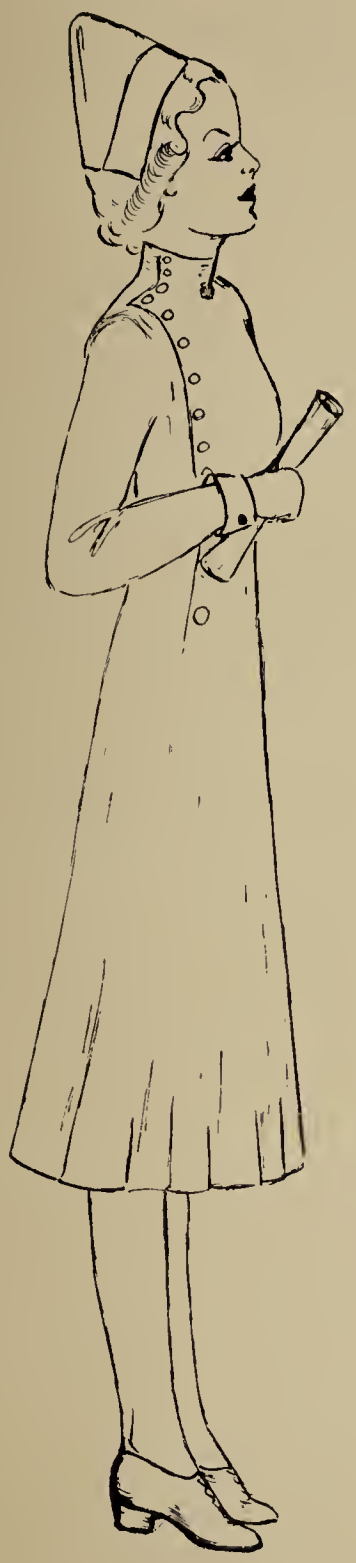
The Nurses' New Home

New CHARITY HOSPITAL

On the site of the century-old structures a new Charity Hospital is rising. February, 1937, saw the last of the original buildings razed. In their place is a magnificent monument to the same Louisiana liberality which has made possible the continued growth and development of the Charity Hospital, from the "hall" which constituted the Jean Louis Hospital to the present huge edifice which will, when completed, have a bed capacity of over 2,500 patients. It was through a generous grant of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and an act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana providing funds that this new hospital has been made possible. A total bed capacity of over 3,000 will be available in this great institution to the poor of Louisiana. This number includes beds in those buildings which remain of the former group.

Standing as a great teaching center as well as an institution of public welfare, the new Charity Hospital will afford almost unlimited opportunities for medical education. Over and above the major divisions of medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and pediatrics, the hospital has a large well-equipped contagious unit, an active out-patient department, and a tuberculosis hospital. Opportunities for specialization are manifold.

The South looks to this great institution for leadership in nursing education also. A new residence for nurses is under construction. The hospital not only provides experience for its own students but serves as a rich mecca for smaller schools in the South which send their students for varying periods of time for affiliation. Here graduate nurses may also come to supplement their basic nursing course and to secure special preparation in varied fields of work.



"The individual and the race are always moving; and as we drift into new latitudes new lights open in the heavens more immediately over us"

—E. H. CHOPIN.

GRADUATES

The NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly: To pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

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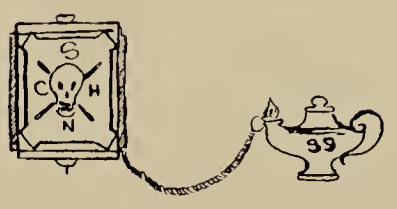

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Athletic Club '38, '39; President, Athletic Club '38, '39.

SENIOR CLASS - B

NORMA DISNEY PIZZA
New Orleans, Louisiana
Social Club '38, '39.

MARGARET ANN REITZ
Little Rock, Arkansas
Social Club '38; Hostess Club '39; Sigma Alpha Chi '39; Assistant Secretary, Caps and Capes '39.

JOSEFINA M. RODRIGUEZ
El Paso, Texas
Athletic Club '38, '39.

EMILY RYAN
Gramercy, Louisiana
Athletic Club '38, '39.

CHARLOTTE SANDERS
Kosciusko, Mississippi
Hostess Club '38, '39.

THERESA ROSE SHANNON
New Orleans, Louisiana
Athletic Club '38, '39; Secretary, Athletic Club '38.

JUANITA M. SOWELL
Houston, Texas
Secretary-Treasurer, Class '37; Treasurer, Class '38, '39; Athletic Club '38, '39; Sigma Alpha Chi '38, '39; Secretary-Treasurer, Sigma Alpha Chi '39; Co-Editor, Caps and Capes '39; President, Student Council '39.

HAZEL ILA SPEEG
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Athletic Club '38, '39; Sigma Alpha Chi '39; Class Representative, Caps and Capes '39.

VADA M. WILSON
Ferriday, Louisiana
Social Club '38; Hostess Club '39.

MARION E. TAUZIN
Biloxi, Mississippi
Social Club '38; Hostess Club '39.

FRANCES L. VERDELLA
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
President, Class '37, '38, '39; Literary and Dramatic Club '38, '39; Vice-President, Literary and Dramatic Club '38; Representative, Student Council '38, '39; Sigma Alpha Chi '39.

SENIOR CLASS - B

MARGARET LEE ALLEN
Donaldsonville, Louisiana

Vice-President, Class '37, '38, '39; Secretary, Student Council '38; Social Club '38; Literary and Dramatic Club '39; Sigma Alpha Chi '39; Editor, White Cap '39.

INEZ AURELIA BOUDREAUX
New Orleans, Louisiana

Athletic Club '38; Literary and Dramatic Club '39.

GLADYS THEORA BOWDEN
Glenmora, Louisiana

Social Club '38; Hostess Club '39.

EVA COMPTON
Lecompte, Louisiana

Social Club '38, '39.

ELOISE CONN
Long Beach, Mississippi

Hostess Club '38; Glee Club '38, '39; President, Glee Club '39.

HENRIETTA DOMINGUE
Carencro, Louisiana

Social Club '38; Athletic Club '39.

MARY F. DILLENKOFFER
New Orleans, Louisiana

Social Club '38; Literary and Dramatic Club '39; Reportorial Staff, Caps and Capes '39.

FRANCES MAURINE GANDY
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Social Club '38, '39; Sigma Alpha Chi '39.

LISE GAUTREAUX
New Orleans, Louisiana

Hostess Club '38, '39; Secretary - Treasurer, Hostess Club '38; Class Representative, Student Council '38; Vice-President, Student Council '39; Circulation Manager, Caps and Capes '39.

GENEVIEVE GEORGE
Independence, Louisiana

Hostess Club '38, '39; Vice-President, Hostess Club '39.

RED LETTER DAYS

. . . . IN BOTH SENIOR CLASSES

SENIOR "A" CLASS

February 12, 1936.....We were a group of interested "probies" embarking on a new career—we were also more than a little frightened. This day marked a turning point in most of our lives.

June, 1936.....Our caps—at last—after four long months (they seemed so). At times during those months, we doubted whether we could ever get them. Now we may assume new responsibilities, really begin to work for our aim.

February, 1937.....We are now Juniors. Some of us have had our first night duty; soon we will go to the Operating Room. It's been perfectly grand.

February, 1938.....We, the dignified Seniors, in pediatrics, obstetrics, '48, diet kitchen, physical therapy—courses certainly get more interesting as we go along, and so do our assigned services.

October, 1938.....The first four Seniors go out for Public Health Affiliation. New experiences—a new field of Nursing.

January, 1939.....The first member of the Senior A Class gets her coveted "buzzard"—in other words she "comes out." From now until July there will be "coming out" days for members of our class. May the jobs for brand new graduates be plentiful.

May 10, 1939.....State board examinations — Whew! We sincerely hope we passed. Materia Medica was terrible.

May 31, 1939.....Graduation night. We were terribly excited. Inspiring address, lovely music.

July 8, 1939.....Hooray! We're graduated at last. It's a good feeling! It was grand.

SENIOR "B" CLASS

September 9, 1936.....Entered Nursing School.

January 20, 1937.....Capping Exercises.

January 29, 1937.....Welcoming party for new probationers—This established the precedent of entertaining the new class each year.

March 9, 1937.....Celebrated the end of our first six months in nursing with a party on the Bienville Roof.

Spring, 1937.....Finished Freshman classes—Celebrated with a picnic.

September 9, 1937.....End of one year in nursing—Had a picnic.

May 13, 1938.....Had a dance on the "President."

May 31, 1938.....Gave graduation dance for class of '38.

September 9, 1938.....Had a big picnic to celebrate end of two years in nursing.

January 19, 1939.....As Senior B's, we attended the Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance.

December 22, 1938.....Whoopee—Through with classes forever!

May 18, 1939.....Carville Trip.

May 31, 1939.....Graduation.

September.....The End.

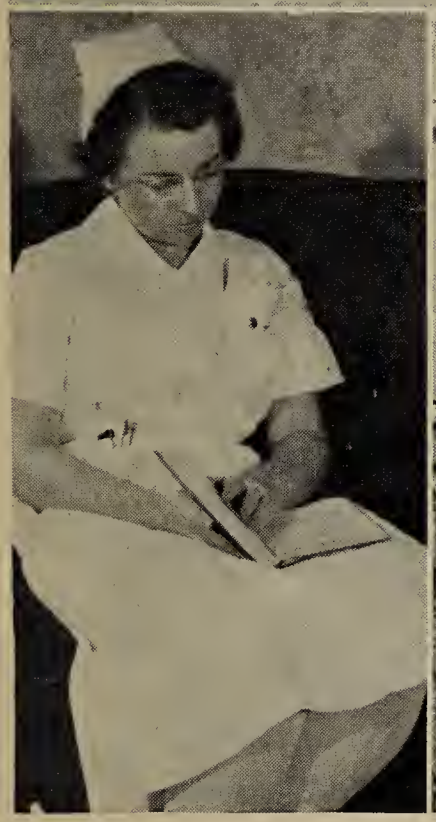
SENIORS AT EXAMS

To seniors Margaret Allen, Frances Gandy, and Norma Pizza, this studying business is an old game.

However seniors Theresa Shannon, Elaine Matherne, and Eva Compton look as though they might be - - - - - cramming.

Even Louise Pitre and Elaine Matherne settle down at exam time.

SENIORS AT WORK AND PLAY



WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN PICTURES

Juanita Sowell—"8:00 a.m.—Temperatures."

Mary Dillenkoffer and Margaret Allen—"Waiting to see Sister!"

Louise Pitre and Elaine Matherne win over Charlotte Sanders and Bertha Heufel.

Rose Salvaggio—Medication time.

Eloise Conn—"Register Seriousness—Louella."

Senior Jane Scheffel and Junior Joy Smith—In a busy moment.

Lise Gautreaux, Henrietta Domingue, and Mary Dillenkoffer—In a gay mood.

Genevieve George and Jane Scheffel—"And a one o'clock late!"

Dance

Yes, you guessed it! just a group of happy terpsichoreans tripping the light fantastic at the annual Junior-Senior dance, January 19, 1939. No doubt you recognize any number of people. We were all among friends. Yes, every one is really having as good a time as she seems to be having.

The music was divine, the floor smooth, and the atmosphere congenial. For a grand time had by all, "Orchids to the Juniors!"

JUNIOR . . . SENIOR . . . *Dinner Dance*

SENIOR PICNIC

The "pause that refreshes." Genevieve George and Mabel Hebert relax at the Senior picnic.

There's nothing like honeydew melon, coca-cola, and rolls to make a picnic perfect. To say nothing of the swell fight with melon rind.

The Athletic Club Mascot "Donald" and the inseparable "Mat and Pete."

"Home-run" Domingue. Notice how she holds that bat. Reckon she means business?

The bigshots on the softball team. They never lose. Ryan, George, Hebert, Compton, Domingue.

Trip TO CARVILLE

Gay chatter! Lilting songs! Congenial atmosphere. The Senior A students of Charity Hospital School of Nursing are on their way to Carville for the annual visit to the Leper Colony in high spirits, too, in spite of the steady pitter patter of rain and heavy gray skies. Honored guests are: Sister Sylvia, Sister Clarisse, Sister Lucille, Misses Wright, Mary E. Gillen, Marie Cincoski, Margaret Davenport, and Mrs. Kern.

In three short hours we arrived at Carville—the only Leprosarium in the United States. The first sight to greet our eyes was the array of homes provided for the resident doctors, laboratory technicians, and Sisters who administer and supervise the nursing care of the patients. There is also a lovely guest room for visitors. All of these buildings are located several blocks from the hospital or any building inhabited by the patients.

Of particular interest were the hospital buildings. The Infirmary, which is the name given to the hospital, accommodates approximately 125 patients. Only acutely ill patients occupy beds in the Infirmary. It is small and compact, but excellently equipped with an X-ray department, an operating room, a physical therapy department, a pharmacy, and treatment rooms on each floor.

The laboratory was of fascinating interest to the majority of us. Large and well equipped, it is the home of active experimentation and study of white mice, rabbits, and a species of guinea pigs. As a proof that leprosy may affect the whole body, we were shown specimens of various vital organs and parts of the body on which leprosy lesions were demonstrable. We were shown specimens which indicate the two forms of leprosy, nervous and dermal.

At the time we visited the colony there were approximately 300 patients in the leprosarium. Those who are not housed in the infirmary live in small, well-furnished houses connected by a covered walk. Each patient has his or her own room.

The cafeteria is huge, spotlessly clean, and very well arranged. All the patients who are able receive their meals here.

In the colony is also a large, well-equipped laundry, where all linen and clothes are laundered. The patients have any number of opportunities for amusement such as picture shows and a club organization. They are encouraged to take an active part in normal pursuits. There are Catholic and Protestant chapels on the grounds.

By 3:00 we had visited each part of the colony and all of our questions had been answered by the kind attending Sisters.

On our way home we visited the magnificent State Capitol at Baton Rouge and drove through the grounds of Louisiana State University, finally arriving in New Orleans at 8 p. m. each of us feeling that the day had been of immense interest and value to all.

MEMORABLE SERVICES

MEDICINE

. . . . and pouring medications.

PEDIATRICS

. . . . and babies and formulas!

CONTAGIOUS

. . . . and masks and gowns and scrubbed hands.

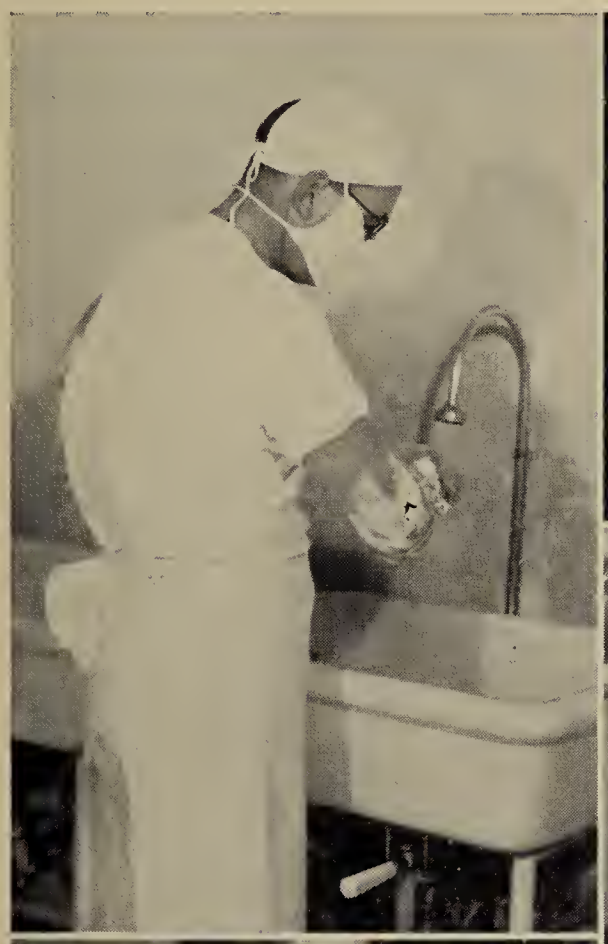
PHYSICAL THERAPY

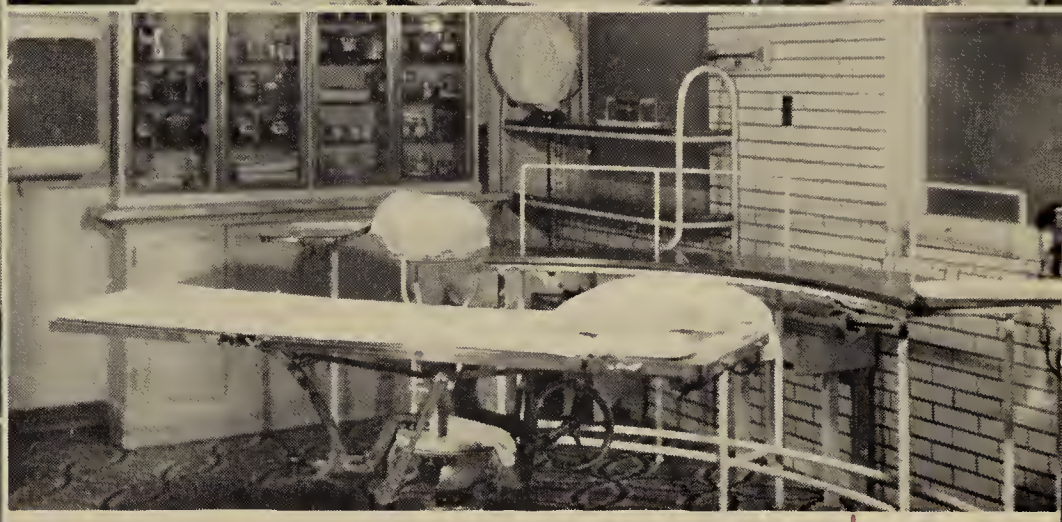
. . . . and "polio" cases.

DIETETICS

. . . . and weighed diets.

Scenes FROM OPERATING ROOMS





Dr. Funk "serubs up"

Drs. Eddie Nelson and Lucien Delery on active duty.

"Relax and breathe naturally now."

The Operating Room

STUDENTS ON ACTIVE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Senior students are often heard saying, "My! isn't it heavenly not to have to go to work until 8:00 a.m., and to get off at 5:00 p.m. every day for two whole months; and to have a p.m. every Saturday and all day off Sunday besides!"

On October 3, 1939, the Charity Hospital School of Nursing became affiliated with the Child Welfare and Community Health Association of New Orleans. Under the terms of agreement, four senior students are sent to the association at the beginning of each month for a period of two months.

The students accompany welfare staff nurses on home visits. After a student has had sufficient preliminary instruction, which usually requires two weeks, she gets her little black bag and goes out alone on post-partum, ante-partum, medical or health supervision visits. "This is the thrill of a lifetime. There is a feeling of adventure and of grave importance as we find our way to some unheard-of street or alley and up several flights of creaky stairs. Be careful! That sign reads, 'Two Bad Dogs'."

Here the family is seen as a social unit and not merely as another case of appendicitis or a man with a kidney. Now is realized the close interrelation of family life, how illness of one member may upset the whole group; hence, ability to teach the family to adjust to illness and to aid in its cure is as essential as knowledge of bedside nursing.

During the course of the affiliation, students assist in Maternity and Pediatric clinics, attend Mothers' Clubs, and see at least one home delivery.

"I wouldn't take anything for these two months' experience on Public Health," is a familiar quotation around Charity.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Program

Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Dr. William D. Phillips
Member, Board of Administrators

Processional, "Coronation March"
by G. Meyerbeer . . . . . Evelyn Mae Durmeyer

Invocation . . . . . Rev. William H. Wallace, Jr.

Duet, "I Waited for the Lord"
by Mendelssohn . . . Marie Ganucheau and Mary Tortorich

Address of the Evening . . . . . Dr. E. F. Salerno
Member, Board of Administrators

Solo, "Waltz Song—Romeo and Juliet"
by Gounod . . . . . Mary Tortorich

Awarding of Diplomas and Honors . . . . . Dr. George S. Bel
Director
Charity Hospital of Louisiana
at New Orleans

Recessional, "Grand March" by G. Verdi . . Evelyn Mae Durmeyer

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS FOR 1939 GRADUATING CLASS

I. Honor pin to the most outstanding nurse in the Graduating Class.

II. A special award for the nurse who merited special recognition.

III. First scholarship to the nurse who ranked highest in scholastic standing.

IV. Second scholarship to the nurse who ranked next highest in scholastic standing.

V. Scholarship in Anesthesia for meritorious work in the Operating Room.

On May 31, 1939, the two Senior Classes of Charity Hospital School of Nursing were graduated. Exercises took place at 8:00 p. m. on the Roof of the Bienville Nurses' Home. Diplomas were presented by Dr. George S. Bel, Director of Charity Hospital. Honors were all awarded by Sister Stanislaus.

From Left to Right—Mr. Matthews, Secretary-Treasurer, Board of Administrators; Dr. Salerno, Speaker of the Evening; Dr. Phillips, Master of Ceremonies; Dr. George S. Bel, Director; Sister Henrietta, Director, School of Nursing; Sister Stanislaus, Director, Department of Nursing; Sister Sylvia, Associate Director, School of Nursing; Reverend Dr. Wallace.

Seated—The Graduating Class of 1939.

HONOR GRADUATES

MARGARET ALLEN
Honor Pin

JUANITA SOWELL
Special Award

JANE SCHEFFEL
First Scholarship

MILDRED OUBRE
Second Scholarship

IONE LANDRY
Anesthesia Scholarship

TYPICAL THOUGHTS OF *Charity*

Entrance.....“Oh, if I could only go home; it’s so strange.”

Next Day.....“Any mail for me? He promised to write.”

Classes.....“Thursday nights and cramming for Anatomy exam. Gee, that bathroom floor was hard!”

Old Nurses’ Home.....“Buttered toast and coffee at nine P. M. and, sometimes, sizzling steaks—umm.”

Ten O’Clock.....“Already—and a bath to take, shoes to polish, stockings to wash, etcetera.”

Home Nights.....“Tonight, of all nights, he would call for a date.”

Capping.....“At last—Whoopee! But how will I ever keep it on my head?”

On the Wards.....“Golly, the doctors and nurses on my ward don’t even speak English.”

Weekly P. M......“And classes from five to seven! Shucks!”

Social Activities.....“What’s on Saturday night?”—“Dance? With whom?”

Questionnaire.....“What’ll I wear? I’ve worn everything I have at least once when dating with him.”

Infant Feeding.....“Ice cream for dinner, after all of that condensed milk, ugh!”

Obstetrics.....“I’ll bet a coke it’s a boy.”

Pediatrics.....“Waa—Waa, Codliver Oil.”

Diet Kitchen.....“Cutting butter—Ugh! But such luscious eats—yum, yum.”

Contagious.....“No, my arms aren’t sunburned—they’re scrubbed raw.”

Operating Room.....“Who’d you scrub for today? I’ll never, never learn this needle rag! How can I ever keep up with this black silk?”

Nurses’ Infirmary.....“99°—aw, that’s no fever—please let me out.”

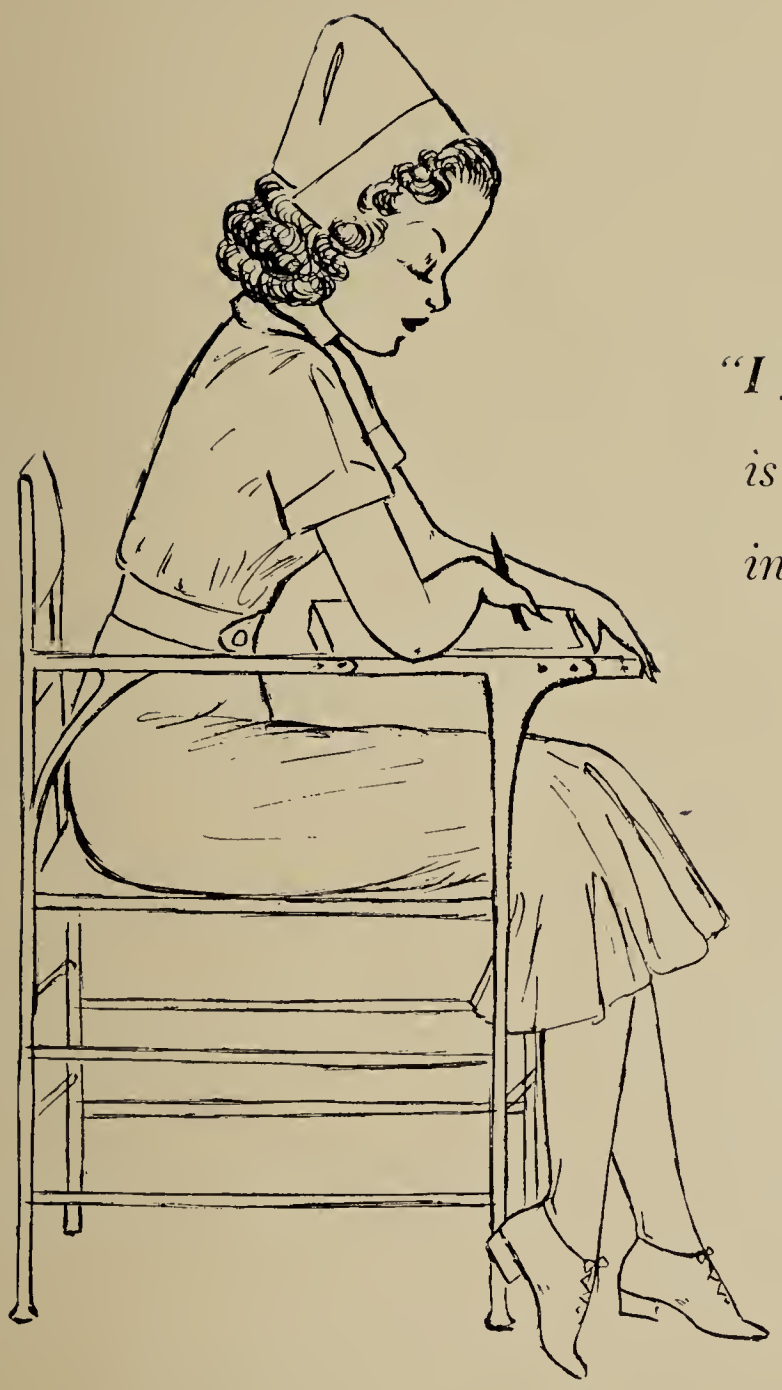
Accident Room.....“Why does everything happen on Saturday night?”

Bus Breakdown.....“Gee, I hope none of my friends see me riding this truck.”

Graduation.....“You mean I must give the pin back until I come out?”

Coming Out.....“The buzzard is mine for keeps now!”

Farewell.....“I feel a little sad; I almost hate to leave everyone and everything here—with all the ups and downs it brought, I wouldn’t give the past three years up for anything. It’s been swell!”



"I find the great thing in this world
is not so much where we stand as
in what direction we are moving"

—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

STUDENTS

CLASS OFFICERS **JUNIOR-A**

WILLENE GROBE
President

BESSIE MORRIS
Vice-President

LESSIE REED
Secretary

CORNELIA McCANTS
Treasurer

JUNIOR CLASS-A

HAZEL M. ARMSTRONG
Birmingham, Alabama

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Mobile, Alabama

MARIE HELENE COSTELLO
New Orleans, Louisiana

JOSEPHINE KATHLEEN DICKINSON
Booneville, Arkansas

ISABELL VON DONLEY
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

HELLEN GRACE DONLEY
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

AMANDA ESTHER FLEETWOOD
Mashulaville, Mississippi

ROMANA MARIE GARCIA
El Paso, Texas

Below:

WILLENE NORA GROBE
Tela, Honduras

CARMEN MARIE HAAS
Gramercy, Louisiana

JEWEL JORDAN
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Olive Lurlene King
Ponchatoula, Louisiana

Cornelia Annette McCants
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Lillie Mae Marquez
Oakdale, Louisiana

Bessie Anne Morris
Jackson, Louisiana

Isabel Ineta Mackay
Mobile, Alabama

Doris Marie Poche
New Orleans, Louisiana

Lessie Marie Reed
Eunice, Louisiana

Naomi Saine
Trenton, Tennessee

Below:

Irene Marie Savoie
Churchpoint, Louisiana

Emita Melba Seibert
Roseland, Louisiana

Lula Elizabeth Trotman
De Funiac Springs, Florida

JUNIOR PICNIC . . .

All Set! the Jr. A's are goin' a picnicking, even the bus driver. From the looks of 'em they're all set for a grand time.

Two buddies—Garcia and Savoie—They're goin' picnicking too.

Contrast in Hats. The Donley's look nautical, don't they? Where do you s'pose they got those floppy sombreros. Becoming, Miss Trotman!

See the birdie? The Jr. A's just before leaving on a grand picnic to shell beach. Group of lovely lassies, aren't they?

Just a group of potential mermaids. Jr. A's and picnic chaperone Val Passevant.

CLASS OFFICERS **JUNIOR - B**

PATRICIA BIENVENU
Vice-President

VIVIAN BLANTON
Secretary-Treasurer

PHYLLIS BURKE, *President* (not in the picture)

JUNIOR-B

BEULAH ADAMS
Bainbridge, Georgia

DELORES ANGLADA
Empire, Louisiana

MARJORIE BAYARD
Franklin, Louisiana

ANNIE BEAUGH
Opelousas, Louisiana

CAMILLE BELTON
Beaumont, Texas

MARIA BENTEEN
Atlanta, Georgia

PATRICIA BIENVENU
Opelousas, Louisiana

VIVIAN BLANTON
Pensacola, Florida

IRENE BOWMAN
Port Vincent, Louisiana

DOROTHY BREAUX
Lake Charles, Louisiana

EDWINA CANNON
Alexandria, Louisiana

VEO COCKERHAM
Winnfield, Louisiana

DOROTHY CRAWFORD
Osyka, Mississippi

ETHELYN DAVIS
Yazoo City, Mississippi

MARTHA DUNN
Winnfield, Louisiana

BILLIE DYSON
Lafayette, Alabama

JUNIOR-B

GERALDINE EVANS
Basile, Louisiana

ANNA MAE GILES
Natchez, Mississippi

ELLA HARTLEY
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

LOIS HATTON
Bassfield, Mississippi

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Luling, Louisiana

LENA MABILE
New Orleans, Louisiana

CARRIE MAYEUX
Plaucheville, Louisiana

CECILE McHALE
Tampa, Florida

LUCILLE McKEEVER
Washington, Louisiana

MARY MILLER
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

ROSE MILLER
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

AUDREY MILLS
Opelousas, Louisiana

URSULA MUMME
New Orleans, Louisiana

JUNIOR-B

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Madison, Florida

HELEN PERE
Abbeville, Louisiana

ESTHER REGAN
McComb, Mississippi

ROSE SALVAGGIO
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

EDA MAE SCOTT
Covington, Louisiana

MARIE SEALE
Eunice, Louisiana

MARTHA SHARPE
Faley, Florida

RUTH SITZMANN
Jonesboro, Arkansas

LALAGE SLAY
Fostoria, Texas

MARIE JOY SMITH
Opelousas, Louisiana

MARIE ST. CLAIR
Dallas, Texas

LILLIAN STOLBERG
New Orleans, Louisiana

RUTH THOMPSON
Union, Mississippi

ELIZABETH WALDRIP
Algiers, Louisiana

FLOYD WALTON
Houma, Louisiana

RUTH WEIMER
Thibodaux, Louisiana

PRECLINICAL CLASS

Left to Right—Top Row: G. Boudreaux, F. Barron, R. Barron, E. Clapp, J. Bertrand. *Second Row*: E. Brown, M. Boudreaux, M. Baden, M. Bertrand, M. Baker. *Third Row*: W. M. Berry, M. Bellue, D. Bercier, L. Champagne, Vice-President; A. Cenac. *Fourth Row*: J. C. Allen, President; G. Aicklen, L. Aguillard, Y. Chugg, L. Bilbo, O. Acosta, Secretary-Treasurer; I. Brown.

Left to Right—Top Row: B. Juneau, M. Jardell, J. Herrington, P. Crews, B. Jones, M. Fletcher. *Second Row*: A. Guillory, M. Jacobs, T. DeFelice, O. Keating, M. Gunn, B. Jeansonne. *Third Row*: H. Glancey, M. Greer, W. Dunn, L. Hales, A. Covington. *Fourth Row*: R. Freeland, R. Broussard, A. Garcia, D. Hightower, C. Hutcheson, C. Kelly.

PRECLINICAL CLASS

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Left to Right—Top Row: V. Warren, S. Thevenet, A. Wester, C. Reynolds, H. Worth, P. Taylor. *Second Row*: A. Stagg, G. Rothgery, F. Waters, J. A. Treen, C. Srite. *Third Row*: E. St. Amant, G. Wills, H. Thompson, R. Weishaupt, F. Williams. *Fourth Row*: N. Richard, R. Zuber, E. Robin, I. Schwartz, T. Thibodeaux, A. Thibodeaux.

AFFILIATES

Top Row, Standing, Left to Right: Lucile Holder, Maurine Branum, Velma West, Beulah Baker, Lorean Anderson.

Seated, Left to Right: Velma Arp, Marjorie Robinson, Lorena Chivers.

AFFILIATE STUDENTS FROM

C. & L. SPARKS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

ACTIVITIES

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student government provides for student organization to function for the school as a whole. It gives opportunity for group participation and is the policy-forming unit for the entire extra-professional program. A faculty-student cooperative form of government is maintained at Charity Hospital School of Nursing.

Elected annually by popular vote, the Student Council, consisting of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and a representative from each class and the affiliate group, meets weekly to handle problems of school welfare and discipline. In addition to this, the entire student body meets monthly. The council works in cooperation with a faculty advisory group and with two student groups: the house committee, composed of wing monitors, which handles, with the assistance of the hostesses on duty in the Nurses' Home, all violations of house regulations; the uniform committee, composed of a chairman and appointed members from each class, which enforces uniform regulations.

The council reserves to the committee on discipline, whose three members are chosen from the council, the responsibility of handling violations of social conduct at home or abroad. The honor system prevails and a system of merits and demerits is in use.

STUDENT COUNCIL, 1938

Top Row, Left to Right: A. Fleetwood, Junior A Class Representative; F. Verdella, Senior B Class Representative; J. Smith, Junior B Class Representative; M. J. Sable, Senior A Class Representative.

Seated, Left to Right: W. Grobe, Secretary; N. Anderson, President; L. Gautreaux, Vice-President; R. Sitzmann, Treasurer.

UNIFORM COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR 1938

L. Gautreaux
D. Cooper
H. Gillies
F. Verdella
M. Allen
I. Landry
J. Sowell
W. Grobe
B. Morris
L. Reed
C. McCants
P. Burke
P. Bienvenu
V. Blanton

HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR 1938

R. Sitzmann
R. Barron
C. Kelly
M. Allen
C. Sanders
B. Morris
B. Day
E. M. Scott
V. Blanton
J. Horsburgh
M. Miller

STUDENT COUNCIL 1939 IN ACTION

Left to Right: B. Morris, Junior A Class Representative; J. Dodds, Recording Secretary; R. Barron, Preclinical Representative; L. Holder, Affiliate Representative; W. Grobe, Vice-President; M. J. Sable, Senior A Reprcsentative; J. Sowell, President; Mary Gillen, Faculty Advisor: L. Slay, Corresponding Secretary; F. Verdella, Senior B Representative; G. Evans, Junior B Representative; and M. Seale, Treasurer.

UNIFORM COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR 1939

E. Pierrotti
B. M. Peart
B. Heufel
I. Savoie
H. Armstrong
C. McCants
B. Adams
P. Bienvenu
I. Bowman
J. Allen
O. Acosta
L. Champagne
M. Milligan
S. Thevenet

HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR 1939

C. Kelly
M. Fletcher
C. Sanders
M. Allen
D. Poche
B. Morris
V. Blanton
E. M. Scott
L. McKeever
J. Allen
M. Seale

CAPS *and* CAPES

The Co-editors of CAPS and CAPES Working.
Seated: Jane Scheffel; *Standing*: Juanita Sowell.

WE THE EDITORS SPEAK

A yearbook defined is an archive of dynamic, living, personal events in the lives of the members of an organization worth committing to memory. Within the pages of a yearbook are recorded past traditions, interesting, living, historical events—a rich heritage—which serves not only as a valuable guide for present and future but also as a beautiful inspiration.

Of more vital dynamic force perhaps to us are the pages in which are recorded intimate, living moments in the lives of students, their problems, their professional achievements, their social activities, all those factors which make up an individual. For after all is not the student nurse the most important element in a school of nursing? It is upon her that the responsibility of maintaining and developing its standard devolves.

It is simple indeed to say "upon these pages are recorded . . ." however we who know are fully aware of the difficulty in obtaining such recorded facts, or to put it bluntly, we are fully cognizant of the "midnight oil and brain-storming" that goes into each smoothly printed page.

How tell of the endless hours spent in planning, sketching each single page, only to find to our dismay that much better ideas necessitated a rewriting of it all. Oh yes, endless hours spent in intervicwing photographers, printers, engravers, listening to the new and interesting ideas of each until one's head did literally swim in confusion.

Last but not least, we mention the planning and posing for innumerable pictures. Here we pause to give thanks to a genial cooperative photographer. How we planned for a week to take a certain important picture, only to have it rain for hours! How the photographer wished he might be a contortionist, squeezing into the smallest possible space to obtain the best possible angle on the desired picture!

In spite of difficulty, discouragement, yes, downright despair—the forming of the yearbook is one of the richest experiences in worthwhile work we have ever had. Those pictures, written events, stories are all vitally important and meaningful to us. They comprise a rich storehouse of grand memories.

Let us look further than the present or immediate future. A yearbook with its accurate recording of past history, tradition, customs, present, purposeful activity, achievements, valuable statistics and facts is an invaluable medium for passing on what we have learned.

We give you then our yearbook—"CAPS and CAPES" of 1939—a living interesting drama in which we, the student nurses, depict the various roles and play our part in the drama of living events.

Caps and Capes STAFF AT WORK

Standing, Left to Right: Frances Haynes, Secretary; Louisa Summers, Co-Chairman, Camera Committee.

Seated, Left to Right: Margaret Reitz, Staff Reporter; Lise Gautreaux, Circulation Editor; Mary Dillenkoffer, Staff Reporter; Juanita Sowell, Jane Scheffel, Co-Editors; Naomie Saine, Co-Chairman, Camera Committee; Mildred Oubre, Assistant Business Manager.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES TO CAPS AND CAPES STAFF

Left to Right: Bessie Morris, Junior A Class; Cecile McHale, Junior B Class; Rosemary Weishaupt, Preclinical Class; Hazel Speeg, Senior B Class.

GRADUATE MEMBERS OF CAPS AND CAPES STAFF

Standing: Hilda Gillies, Reporter.
Seated, Left to Right: Ethel Wale, Senior A Class Representative; Teresa Smith, Assistant Business Manager.

FAVORITES

Sweethearts of Charity

LILLIAN BIHM

LILLIE BIHM

Best All 'Round Student

MARGARET ALLEN

Best Athlete

LOUISE PITRE

COURT OF *Beauty*

OBERA GARRETT

SIDONIE THEVENET

MARY MARTIN
Queen of Beauty

HELEN WORTH

IRENE SAVOIE

Favorites

JIMMIE ALLEN
Most Popular

JUANITA SOWELL
Most Intelligent

NATALIE
ANDERSON
Wittiest

FRANCES GANDY
Most Studious

LALAGE SLAY
Most Talented

EXTRA CURRICULAR *Activity*

It is trite but true that "all work and no play makes Jill a very dull girl." It is imperative that there be a balance between work and play, both mental and physical, in order that mind and body may function properly.

Particularly is this applicable to a student in a school of nursing. For her it is essential to maintain a sane, alert, open mind, and a sound healthy body. The simple prescription for these requisites is relaxation of this mind and body from work at regular intervals.

We, the student nurses, have found adequate relaxation and play in our program of extra curricular activity. More than mere relaxation, it also affords educational and cultural attainment.

Our organized clubs are number one on our extra-curricular program. They serve to stimulate interest, encourage leadership, and provide worthwhile entertainment, the while they help us to discover new talent.

For the development of a sound, healthy body we give you the Athletic Club, with basket ball, tennis, swimming, soft ball listed among its activities. For the development of social graces and poise, our Social Club has done much for us with dancing and bridge lessons.

In our Literary and Dramatic Club many of us have found an interest in literary study, in the formation of a library for the patients, in reading better literature, and in taking part in dramatic performances.

Nurses as a whole have so often been accused of being unable to converse intelligently on extra-professional subjects or current events. Extra-curricular activity serves as a prophylactic measure against such accusations. A nurse must possess the usual social graces, she must have a command of every phase of etiquette. For the acquisitions of such social graces, we give you the Hostess Club.

In music many individuals find their escape from maddening routine. For music lovers our well organized Glee Club has been a source of much pleasure. It has also served us well at many of our programs of entertainment.

Hobbies provide for each student that particular form of play in which she is individually interested. This is one of our more recent forms of activity. Also such sub-activity groups as the tennis group, harmonica group, sewing and cooking group, have been organized with a chairman for each group.

Our program has provided opportunity for us to take part in a great number of allied activities such as the old clothes drives and the annual High Caloric Diet Fund Drive.

It is true that without intensive curricular activity no student nurse could complete her course in a school of nursing; however, the combination of curricular activity and extra-curricular program makes her a well-rounded individual, mentally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Standing, Top Row, Left to Right: P. Taylor, A. Lafond, F. Barron, A. Wester, R. Barron, N. O'Flarity, A. Guillory.

Second Row, Left to Right: B. Heufel, W. M. Berry, B. Jeansonne, G. Boudreaux, D. Bercier, R. Weishaupt, O. Mosely, L. Summers, L. Aguillard.

Sitting, Third Row, Left to Right: N. Saine, M. Sharpe, L. Pitre, President; E. Matherne, Vice-President; Mary Bacharach, Director.

Last Row, Left to Right: P. Bienvenu, T. DeFelice, M. L. Jardell, R. Zuber.

Not in the Picture: D. Gerlinger, M. Bell, and S. Salmela, Club Directors; M. Milligan, Secretary and Treasurer; B. Adams, M. Bayard, M. Bellue, C. Belton, V. Blanton, R. Broussard, E. Brown, I. Brown, A. Cenac, Y. Chugg, E. Clapp, A. Covington, H. Domingue, B. Dyson, M. Greer, B. Jones, B. Juneau, O. Keating, C. Kelly, A. Lafond, J. Lewis, I. Mackay, M. Montgomery, B. M. Peart, R. Placencia, Z. Rabalais, J. Rodriguez, G. Rothgery, E. Ryan, J. Scheffel, T. Shannon, M. L. Simms, R. Sitzmann, J. Sowell, H. Speeg, T. Thibodeaux, F. Verdella, and F. Waters.

ATHLETIC CLUB

The team at practice.

Make it a goal—Pete!

LITERARY AND DRAMATIC CLUB

Top Row, Standing, Left to Right: L. Champagne, A. Giles, C. Srite, L. Bilbo, M. Ledoux, M. Martin, G. Evans, M. Dillenkoffer, M. Allen, and I. Donley.

Seated, Left to Right: J. Kinler, R. Salvaggio, Secretary; Mary Hamra, Director; Natalie Anderson, Assistant Director; L. Slay, President; and M. Oubre.

Not in the Picture: R. Broussard, P. Burke, Vice-President; R. Freeland, L. Hatton, J. Treen, H. Donley.

The president and the book committee work out a library problem.

GLEE CLUB

Standing, Left to Right: Marguerite Paetznick, Director; J. Allen, O. Acosta, F. M. Williams, Secretary and Treasurer; F. Waters, C. Lewis, Vice-President; M. Costello, C. McHale, E. Brown, E. Conn, President; and I. Mackay.

Seated: Florence Chauvin, Musical Director.

Glee Club members practice for Carols.

HOSTESS CLUB . . .

Left Photo—Hostess Club Directors, M. Cincoski, right, and M. Davenport, left.

Left to Right: M. Seale, L. McKeever, C. McCants, R. Johnson, C. Sanders, C. Haas, Treasurer; D. Crawford, E. Davis, M. Cincoski, Director; L. Gautreaux, Agnes Posecai, A. Maloy, R. Miller, R. Mercer, G. George, Vice-President; E. M. Scott, M. Martin, M. Hebert, President; M. Miller, D. Breaux, E. M. Alexander, J. Horsburg, H. Pere, V. Cockerham, E. Conn, E. Regan, D. Anglada.

Not in the Picture: M. Wilson, A. Thibodeaux, H. Glancey, J. Jordan, M. Reitz, M. Tauzin, and E. Seibert.

Members of the Hostess Club revive the almost "lost art" of conversation. Incidentally, they're planning a dance. Will it be better than last year's "Style Show," girls?

. . . SOCIAL CLUB

Right Photo—Social Club Directors, Zadie Rehberg, left, and Mary Louise Buchanan.

Standing, Top Row, Left to Right: H. Worth, E. Pierrotti, E. J. Knight.

Second Row, Left to Right: J. Bertrand, M. Bertrand, M. L. Benteen, N. Madere, N. Pizza, M. Jacobs, I. Savoie.

Seated, Last Row, Left to Right: C. Reynolds, R. Thompson, E. Davis, E. Cannon, E. Moran, M. Baker, S. Thevenet, and M. Fletcher.

Not in the Picture: Eunice Wyble, Inez Poe, and Vera Norwood, Club Directors; G. Aicklen, H. Armstrong, S. Bailey, D. Breaux, E. Compton, J. Dickinson, W. Dunn, F. Gandy, W. Grobe, L. Hales, C. Hutcheson, M. Kemp, B. Kleinpeter, I. Landry, L. Lockhart, A. McElveen, L. McKeever, L. M. Marquez, M. Meighan, R. Mercer, B. Morris, C. Neely, I. Nugent, H. Pepera, F. Pierce, L. M. Reed, N. Richard, E. Robin, A. Stagg, L. Trotman, F. Walton, R. Weimer, J. Herrington, E. Morris, B. Huerstel, J. Smith.

The Social Club barn dance was a gala affair with much fun had by everyone.

SIGMA ALPHA CHI SORORITY

Top Row, Standing, Left to Right: Ruth Sitzman, Edith Morris, Juanita Sowell, Secretary-Treasurer, 1938; Bessie Mae Peart, Ethel Wale, Hazel Armstrong.

Second Row, Left to Right: Maryiane Sable, Frances Gandy, Frances Verdella, Margaret Reitz, Hazel Speeg, Teresa Smith, Margaret Allen.

Bottom Row, Seated, Left to Right: Vivian Blanton, Secretary-Treasurer, 1939; Jane Scheffel, President, 1938; Miss Mary E. Gillen, Honorary Member; Mildred Cubre, President, 1939; Frances Haynes, Vice-President, 1939.

Not in the Picture: Phyllis Burke, Natalie Anderson, Lillie Bihm, Lillian Bihm, Margaret LaFleur, and Mildred Lee.

Honorary Members: Sister Henrietta, Sister Mathilde, and Miss Josephine Marino.

SIGMA ALPHA CHI

"Knowledge once gained casts a light far beyond its immediate boundaries." On September 19, 1938, the first honorary society of the Charity Hospital School of Nursing was organized. Constitutions and by-laws were drawn up and plans for activities were made. The name Sigma Alpha Chi was adopted for the sorority and standard pins were selected by the members at subsequent meetings.

The fundamental purpose of the organization is to provide an incentive for the students of Charity Hospital School of Nursing to attain and maintain the highest scholastic standards in the interest of the school, to stress the importance of sound moral character and of loyalty, and to reward talent, character highly developed, and service unselfishly rendered.

Members are selected annually for lifetime membership by the faculty on the bases of scholastic attainment, service in the interest of the school, loyalty, and good moral character. The aim of the sorority is to stimulate interest in higher scholastic achievement, and to encourage outside educational and cultural activities.

Within the past year members of the sorority have taken part in several interesting and cultural activities—a tour of the French Quarter conducted by one of the honorary members, Miss Josephine Marino, and a series of musical presentations by the New Orleans Civic Symphony Orchestra.

Planning a late edition. Don't forget the gossip, girls!

WHITE CAP STAFF

Standing. Left to Right: L. Gautreaux, Student Reporter; G. Evans, Literary and Dramatic Critic; V. Blanton, Assistant Business Manager.

Seated. Left to Right: L. Slay, Cartoonist; J. Dodds, Assistant Make-Up Editor; M. L. Buchanan, Graduate Reporter; Dorothy Garland, Business Manager; Louise Marks, Graduate Reporter; C. Belton, Society Reporter; M. Allen, Student Editor; M. Gillen, Make-Up Editor.

Not in Picture: Betty Guedry, Graduate Editor, 1938; Ethel Willett, Graduate Editor, 1939; Dolores Tooraen, Graduate Reporter; Inez Poe, Acting Graduate Editor, 1939.

NATALIE ANDERSON
First Student Editor of White Cap

THE WHITE CAP

In July of 1937 the first issue of the White Cap, a paper centered around happenings in Charity Hospital School of Nursing, was launched by graduate nurses. Staff directors were: Editor-in-chief, Anna Coupe; Assistant Editor, Katie Rolufs; Faculty Advisor, Minnie Stanley. It was through the early efforts of Miss Stanley, English Instructor, that this paper grew to its present status. For a year the graduate staff continued their work with the White Cap. During this time the students' interest in the project grew. On July 1, 1939, exactly one year from the date of the first issue, the student nurses through the co-operation of the graduates acquired half ownership in the paper. The first student editor was Natalie Anderson. The present student editor is Margaret Allen. Student staff was re-elected. They are: Business Manager, Vivian Blanton; Society Reporter, Camille Belton; News Reporter, Lise Gautreaux; Literary and Dramatic Critic, Geraldine Evans; and Cartoonist, Lalage Slay.

GUESTS OF HONOR AT N. L. N. E. TEA

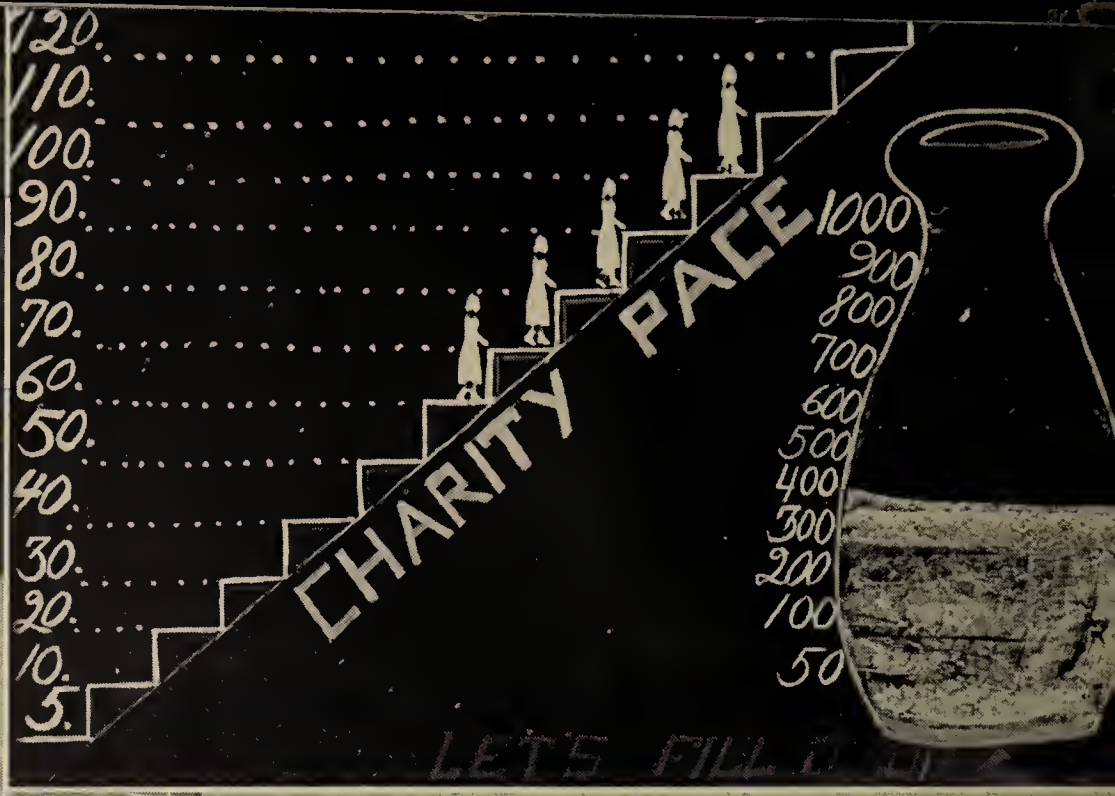
Left to Right Standing: Misses Rose Salvaggio, Juanita Sowell, Mrs. Priscilla Halpert, President of Louisiana League of Nursing Education Association, Misses Margaret Allen, Marie Costello, Lalage Slay.

Seated: *Honor Guests*: *Left to Right*: Misses Annie W. Goodrich, Dean Emeritus, Yale School of Nursing, and Consulting Director of Nurses, Neuro-Psychiatric Institute of the Hartford Retreat, Hartford, Connecticut, and Isabel M. Stewart, Professor of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University.

We, the hostesses at the tea table of the National League of Nursing Education Tea given in honor of Misses Annie W. Goodrich and Isabel M. Stewart.

Hostesses and guests getting acquainted at the tea.

DIET FUND DRIVE



DIET FUND WORKERS

Left to Right: Josephine Dickinson, Rose Salvaggio—enthusiastic Diet Fund Drive workers. Their aim is to fill those milk bottles before nightfall.

DIET FUND DRIVE GRAPH

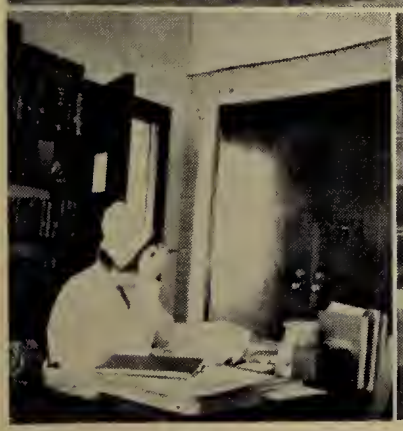
Our pace was too fast for the other local Schools of Nursing to keep up with us.

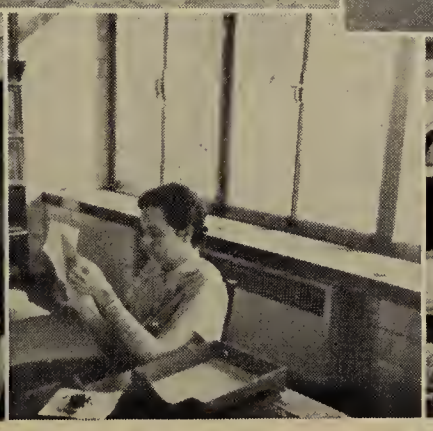
DIET FUND HEADQUARTERS

Living Room of Nurses' Old Home

Left to Right: Natalie Anderson; Margaret Allen; Julia Dodds, Secretary; Miss Mary Gillen, Director of Social Activities; Stella Bruun, Visiting Social Director; Margie Bayard—"Be sure it's all there, girls!"

Informal Shots





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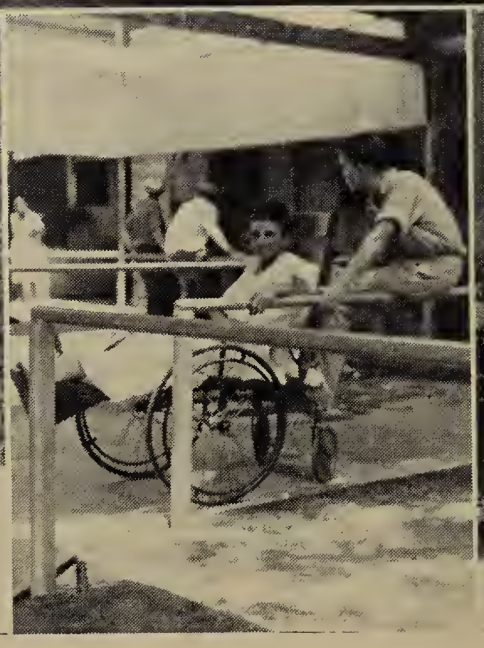

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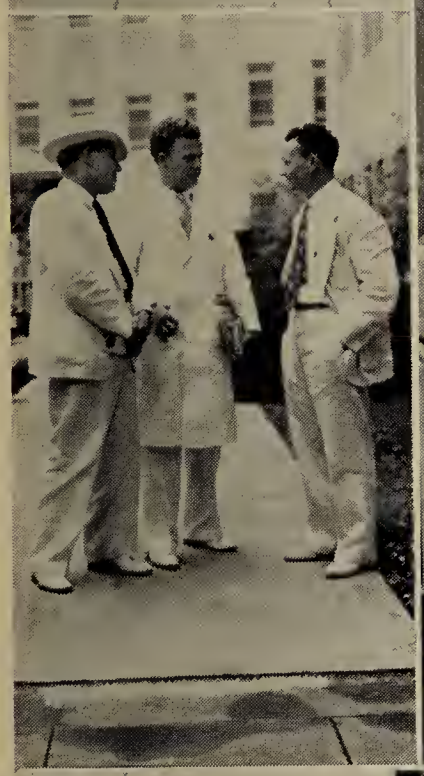

The Nurse

The world grows better, year by year,
Because some nurse in her little sphere,
Puts on her apron and smiles and sings,
And keeps on doing the same old things.

Taking the temperatures, giving the pills
To remedy mankind's numberless ills;
Feeding the baby, answering the bells,
Being polite with a heart that rebels.

Longing for home and all the while
Wearing the same old professional smile;
Blessing the newborn babe's first breath,
Closing the eyes that are still in death.

Taking the blame for the doctor's mistakes,
Oh, dear, what a lot of patience it takes.
Going off duty at seven o'clock,
Tired, discouraged, and ready to drop.

When we lay down our caps and cross the bar
Oh, Lord, will you give us just one little star
To wear in our crown with our uniforms new,
In that city above, where the Head Nurse is You?

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